

## SAULSBURY LAW SENT TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

The District Court of Appeals yesterday granted a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, asked for by Gertrude Groot, tenant at 1346 Fairmont street northwest, who is opposing the effort of Caroline I. Riley, owner of the property, to obtain possession of the same.

The United States Supreme Court will now have an opportunity to pass on the validity of the Salsbury act, which is the basis upon which the suit was originally filed.

The Court on appeal did not announce its action on the motion for a rehearing in the case of Hannah G. Wilson against Curtis C. McDonald. Also a Salsbury case. In this case counsel for the tenant called the attention of the court to the Ball act, which he claims will apply if the Salsbury law is held unconstitutional.

The decision of Justice Robb, declaring the Salsbury law unconstitutional, was rendered in the Wilsons case, but on the same day the Appellate Court acted in a similar manner in the Groot case. The tenant in this case had a lease on the property and at its termination was given notice to quit before suit for eviction was instituted in the Municipal Court. On appeal to the District Supreme Court the owner was given judgment for possession, which action the Court of Appeals affirmed because the tenant relied on the Salsbury act to retain tenancy.

## 500 MASSACRED BY BRITISH IN INDIA

Bloodiest Slaughter of Civilians in History Just Made Known.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A blood curdling story of massacre has been revealed by the British commission investigating the recent riots in India. It shows a British general deliberately ordered fifty troops to attack a crowd of 5,000 civilians, and to fire until their ammunition was exhausted. The command was obeyed to the letter.

Five hundred persons were killed and 1,500 wounded. It was the bloodiest slaughter of civilians by western troops in modern history. The evidence shows that this act was approved by the British lieutenant governor. News of the affair has just reached London from India with the reports of the government commission's hearings at Lahore. The slaughter took place at Armitisar last April and as ordered to put down the riots there which were part of a general uprising that threatened to spread over all India.

Fire Without Warning.

General Dyer testified before the commission that he arrived at Armitisar on April 11. Although martial law was not declared, he took over the administration from the deputy commissioner. He was informed that the situation was grave in many districts, including Lahore, and ordered that the alleged seditious meetings cease immediately. On April 13, according to his testimony, General Dyer informed the crowd that meetings were forbidden, and that assemblies were likely to be fired on without warning.

Later he was informed of a big meeting which he judged to be not merely a disorderly gathering but open rebellion. He marched twenty-five British rifles, twenty-five Indian rifles and forty Gurkhas, armed with knives, to the scene and discovered an agitator haranguing a crowd of 5,000. Continuing his testimony, General Dyer said:

"I deployed my men, and within thirty seconds ordered them to fire. The firing continued for about ten minutes. My object was to disperse the crowd, and a little firing would have been insufficient to achieve that object."

The general admitted he had not warned the crowd. Asked what reason he had for supposing the crowd would not disperse without firing being necessary, he replied:

"I think it quite possible that I could have dispersed the crowd without firing, but they would have come back and laughed, and I should have made a fool of myself. My view was that the situation at Armitisar was serious. I looked at the crowd of rebels and considered it my duty to fire, and fire well."

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Read Our Ads in Today's Star and Post Which Are Jammed Full of Very Helpful Christmas Gift Suggestions for Both Friends and Relatives

## Just 9 More Shopping Days Until Christmas--Hurry!

### Ribbons Used at the Christmas Season

6 1/2-inch Luster Satin Ribbon, in nile, flesh, blue, copen, navy, maize, red, old rose, black and white. Just the thing for boudoir caps and fancy work. Yard, 69c.

Holly Ribbon, for tying packages; different styles. Piece, 20c.

Tapestry Ribbon for making bags and camisoles; a large assortment from which to select. At \$1.25 to \$2.98.

Fancy Taffeta, Plain, Moire and Satin Ribbons, in all colors; all good qualities, for hair bows. Yard, 49c.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

### French Ivory Finished Toilet Items for Xmas

This week we call attention to those Louis XVI and Richelieu designs that are being bought so freely for gift lists.

Mirrors with beveled edges, \$4.98.

Hair Brushes with superior bristles, \$3.98.

Puff Boxes, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Hair Receivers, \$2.50.

Jewel Boxes, \$3.50.

Perfume Bottles, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Manicure Pieces, 50c each.

Buffers, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Pin Cushions, \$2.50.

Comb Trays, \$2.98.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

### Little Gifts of Leather for the Men

Some things for the man to carry in his pocket or for the top of his chiffonier. Any one a very acceptable gift.

Men's Collar Boxes in black, tan or gray; nicely lined. A very acceptable gift. At \$2.98.

Men's Bill Folds of genuine pin seal; 14-karat gold corners. At \$5.25.

Men's Bill Folds of fine pin seal, leather lined. At \$8.25.

Men's Large Bill Books, nicely lined. At \$2.98.

Men's Cigar Cases of morocco leather, \$1.50.

Men's Cigarette Cases of pin seal. At \$3.98.

Men's Tourist Cases of genuine morocco, leather lined and fully equipped. At \$12.00.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

### Four Pretty Gifts From the Notion Dept.

But there are a hundred times four items in the section that are being used as gifts.

Real Leather Sewing Boxes, nicely lined and fitted complete; large assortment from which to select. At \$3.50 to \$8.98.

Sewing Basket, lined with stuffed satin and fitted complete. At \$2.25 to \$5.98.

Nickel-plated Shaving Stands, complete with two cups, brush and adjustable mirror. At \$3.98.

Fancy Frilled Elastic in all colors; just the thing for fancy work. At 59c to \$1.19.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

### A List of Pretty Undermuslins for Gifts

Underthings as charming as though made with your own hands. Charmingly trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Dressing Jackets of fleece-down flannel, in dainty colors; all ribbon trimmed. At \$1.50 and \$1.95.

Knit Bloomers, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Philippine Chemises, \$1.95 to \$4.95.

Flannellette Underskirts, 79c to \$1.50.

Camisoles of wash satin, \$1.50 to \$2.95.

Camisoles of fancy ribbon, \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Camisoles of silk jersey, \$2.50 to \$3.95.

Envelope Chemises of fine nainsook, \$1.50 to \$3.95.

Nightrobes of fine nainsook, \$2.25 to \$3.95.

Combinations of fine nainsook, \$1.95 to \$3.95.

Envelope Chemises of crepe de chine or wash satin, \$3.95 to \$6.95.

Nightrobes of crepe de chine or wash satin, \$7.50 to \$17.50.

Silk Pajamas, \$8.75 to \$16.50.

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**LANSBURGH & BRO.**  
420-430 Seventh St., Through to 8th St.

Hosiery Is Always a Very Acceptable Gift for Any Woman, and You'll Find Us Well Supplied With a Large, Well-Chosen Assortment

### Special for the Holidays Smart Satin Hats

\$5.00

Many women anticipate the purchase of a new hat for the holiday season and of course want it to be a smart one.

We invite you to inspect our complete stock of new satin hats at this popular price of \$5.00.

Smart Sailors, Turbans, Chin Chins, and Hats That Roll Off the Face in the Becoming Style of the Season.

They are trimmed with narrow ribbons and small flowers or embroidery of gold and silver thread. Brown, Taupe, Black, Navy, and all the most wanted colors.

Tailored Hats for Children,  
\$1.00 to \$3.50

Formerly priced at \$2.00 to \$6.50.

We have a line of new hats that blend well with the new coats. Included in this sale are those fashioned of silk, Lyons velvets and soft felts, becomingly trimmed with ribbon streamers, bows and plain bands. Black and all the most popular colors.

Children's White Beavers at \$6.95

In four becoming styles.

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### Beautiful Jewelry the Gift Supreme

When you wish to give a token that is extra fine you instinctively turn to jewelry. You'll find a wonderful assortment here.

A complete line of Jewel Cases, nicely lined; gold or gray silver finish. At 50c to \$6.98.

Candle Sticks of brass or quadruple plate in Colonial design, \$1.50.

Brass-finished Candelabra with four lights, \$3.50.

Sterling Silver Handle Whisk Brooms, \$2.95.

Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes, in assorted styles, \$6.95.

Sterling Silver Handle Bonnet Brushes, \$3.50.

Children's Sets, consisting of feeding spoon and pusher, \$1.00.

Crumb Sweepers, \$2.50.

Silver Plate or Enamel Dorin Boxes, with puff and finger chain, \$1.00.

Children's and Misses' Bracelets, guaranteed 10 years; plain or engraved, with safety catch, \$2.00.

Novelty Bead Necklaces, in all colors and metal combinations, \$1.50.

Sheffield Plate Dorin Boxes, with detachable chains; plain or engraved, \$1.00.

Dainty Powder Cups with Kewpie puffs; all colors, \$1.00.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

### Blankets, Comforts and Spreads for Xmas

They are among the more practical gift things, but many of them are so attractive as to lift them entirely out of the prosaic gift list. Of course we have hundreds not told of here.

Silk Comforts, in silk, satin or plain brocade effects, that are filled with either down or wool. \$18, \$20, \$35 and \$45.

Dainty Crib Comforts, filled with down. Shown in neat designs with plain pink or blue borders. \$5 and \$6.50.

Crib Comforts, in a large assortment of different styles. \$9.00, \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00.

\$20.00 All-wool Plaid Auto Robes, in extra heavy weight; four different colors—brown, green and red combinations with plain backs. \$15.00.

Crib Blankets of every kind are here in profusion. Figured effects as well as plain white. Prices are 98c, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$6.00, up to \$14.00.

Beacon Indian Blankets in all the most popular color designs. Each, \$7.50.

Double-size All-wool Hamilton Blankets, shown in white, gray or tan, with pink or blue borders. Pair, \$15.00.

Plain Color Auto Robes, in navy blue or dark brown; very warm and durable. Part wool. Each, \$6.00.

Block Plaid Blankets, part wool, in dainty designs in pink, blue, gray, tan, black and white or red and black; also shown in plain white. Pair, \$12.95.

Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, in size 72x90. A good assortment of colors and designs. Complete with cord and frog. \$5.50.

Fifth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

### Petticoats Sought After as Christmas Gifts

Those charming garments that reflect the best of materials and workmanship. We heartily recommend them as holiday tokens.

Petticoats of all-silk jersey, or fine taffeta silk, in black or changeable colors. At \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95.

Petticoats of Heatherbloom taffeta, in black and colors. At \$1.95 to \$3.95.

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Petticoats of black saten Firefly cloth or Pannet cloth, in black and colors. At \$1.50 to \$3.95.

We also show a complete line of extra sizes in fine petticoats.

### Kimonos, Bath Robes and Negligee Gowns for Xmas

The supply is limited. In fact, we'll scarcely have enough for the gift season, so we urge early buying if you want one.

Long Kimonos of fleece-down flannel, in belted, coat and semi-fitted models. All satin trimmed. At \$2.95.

Long Kimonos of serpentine crepe, in figures or solid colors; a large variety of styles. At \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Japanese Bath Robes, of fine quality silk, hand-quilted and hand-embroidered; a large variety of colors. At \$14.95.

Negligee Gowns and Long Kimonos of fine quality crepe de chine or satin, hemstitched, hand-embroidered and lace trimmed. At \$14.95 to \$29.50.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

### Inspirations in Gifts for the Wee Babies

Little garments so cute you'd think them especially designed as a present to some tot. But even their cuteness must give way to their usefulness.

Infants' Mittens, 39c to 79c.

Infants' Booties, 29c to \$1.00.

Infants' Knit Worsted Sacques, \$1.50 to \$2.95.

Infants' Toques in white or colors, 59c to \$1.00.

Children's and Infants' Tams of knit worsted, \$1.95 and \$2.50.

Infants' Drawer Leggings, \$1.95 to \$2.95.

Children's Drawer Leggings of Jersey cloth, in white or colors; sizes 2 to 6 years. At \$2.25.

Sweater Sets with sweater, leggings, cap and mittens, \$5.95 to \$12.95.

Japanese Carriage Robes, in a variety of colors; hand-quilted and hand-embroidered. At \$2.95 to \$8.50.

Infants' Hand-embroidered Cashmere Sacques, \$1.95 to \$4.95.

Infants' Crib Blankets, \$1.25 to \$5.95.

Infants' Pillow Slips, embroidery trimmed, 79c to \$2.95.

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Nicely Boxed for An Xmas Gift

### 54-In. Fine Wool Coating \$2.98 Yard

Values from \$3.50 to \$5.00. A very practical and acceptable gift.

We have assembled on two large tables for your easy selection 27 pieces of 54-inch coatings in weights from 10 to 25 ounces. Many are heavy enough to make up without linings.

There are conservative and the fancy effects comprising velour in myrtle green, Yukon, national blue and wistaria; tweeds in brown, blue and gray; chinchilla in navy blue; heavy black and white zibeline checks; several style heavy rough mixtures. Not a piece in the lot that could be duplicated at the mills for the price quoted.

Embroidered serge in new attractive patterns. Just the thing to give for a Christmas present. Yard, \$4.98.

Gray Vigoreux in